

## Message Text

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R 310413Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6387

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 14095

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAIDWP TH, BM

SUBJ: THAI AID TO BURMA

REF: A. FBISD290212Z AUG 74

B. BANGKOK 13907

C. FBIS D240348Z AUG 74

1. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER ON AUGUST 30 THAT THE RTG HAS BEEN CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING CREDITS TO BURMA FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS. HE SAID THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE RTG HAS NO INSTITUTION FOR EXTENDING CREDITS, WHICH THE GUB HAS REQUESTED. THE SAME DIFFICULTY AROSE PREVIOUSLY WITH RESPECT TO AIDING SRI LANKA. THE MINISTRY EXPECTS THE RTG TO DECIDE WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH ON MEANS THROUGH WHICH THE RTG MIGHT PROVIDE CREDITS TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT ASSISTANCE TO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES IS ONE WAY RTG CAN EXERCIZE LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGION. THE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE RTG OBJECTIVE WOULD BE "NEIGHBORLINESS," NOT LEADERSHIP.

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